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SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, NATIONALIZATION AND
INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

REFS: (A) PARIS 07083; (B) LIMA 2182; (C) STATE 060044

1. FOR PARIS: WE CALLED IN DEJAMMET AND REVIEWED PROBLEM
WITH HIM, NOTING OUR CONCERN AND PUZZLEMENT AT FRANCE AP-
ARENTLY CHANGING ITS POLICY ON NATIONALIZATION BY OFFERING
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THE PRECISE TYPE OF AMENDMENT IN LIMA IT HAD VIGOROUSLY

OPPOSED IN CERDS. DEJAMMET CONCEDED THE APPARENT CHANGE BUT SAID HE WAS UNINFORMED ABOUT LIMA PROCEEDINGS OR THE RATIONALE FOR THE FRENCH PROPOSAL. WE INFORMED HIM OF YOUR APPROACH IN PARIS, AND HE WILL REPORT OUR APPROACH HERE. APPRECIATE YOUR PURSUING ST. LEGIER, WITH REQUEST THAT FRANCE RECONSIDER AN AMENDMENT WHICH INEVITABLY WILL WEAKEN OUR JOINT POSITION IN SUPPORT OF VIEW THAT CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW AFFORDS PROTECTION TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

2. FOR GENEVA: WE SUSPECT THAT DE LACHARRIERE MAY BE UNAWARE OF FRANCE PROPOSING IN LIMA THAT NATIONALIZING STATES SHALL RESPECT INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS "FREELY CONSENTED TO BY THEM". APPRECIATE AMB. STEVENSON OR

MOORE EXPLAINING SITUATION TO DE LACHARRIERE, AND EXPRESSING TO HIM USG CONCERN AND HOPE THAT FRANCE WILL WITHDRAW ITS AMENDMENT AND ADHERE TO FORMULA OF RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS. INGERSOLL

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